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In re Patent Application of:
James K. Plourde, et al.

Application No.: 09/931,188

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STABILIZING LASER WAVELENGTH

Examiner: D. Nguyen

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including October 18, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. T8060.0010/P010.

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